

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 982 - SB 1150

March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the county clerk to verify county residency of persons registering or renewing automobiles.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,560,000*

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Revenue (DOR), this legislation will not have an impact on state government.
- This legislation authorizes the county clerk to determine what proof of residency is acceptable. Depending upon what the clerk determines, online renewal and renewal by mail may still be permitted.
- Approximately 48 counties will require an additional position to verify residency. Assuming a salary of \$25,000 and benefits of \$7,500 for a total compensation of \$32,500, local government expenditures are estimated to increase at least \$1,560,000 (\$32,500 x 48 counties).

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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